

PARISH DIRECTORY for Linwood - Aranui

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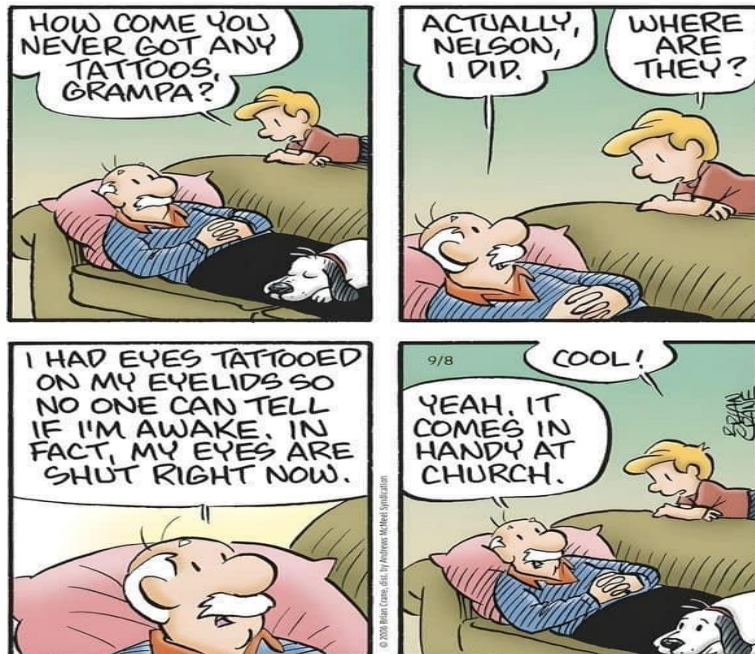
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**If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.**

Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 14th July 2024

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29

What is the most valuable object you possess? Do you value it for its cost or for its associations, the meaning it carries in your family? What about the most valuable possession of your faith community? In the first reading we hear about David and the people celebrating the most valuable object they possess, which was lost and is found (cf Luke 15). Their core symbol of God's presence is back with them. They are reunited with the Lord of hosts. They rejoice with extravagant, physical, multi-sensory worship involving the whole community, and with generosity, offering rich food to folk whose normal diet was very plain. How might we, this faith community recognise and celebrate the things that mean most to us in our shared worship life?

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord of all, we come to offer all that we have and all that we are – body, mind and spirit.

All: We come to offer you our joys and struggles.

Leader: We come to celebrate your extravagant love and abundant gifts, and to give thanks for your unending promises to us.

All: Lord of all, teach us to hold nothing back.

Leader: Let our hearts and voices be filled with praises, as we approach your throne of grace.

All: Amen.

Sentence

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalm 24:3-4

Collect

**God our strength and our hope,
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,
constantly to speak the truth,
boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth's
sake;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES

New Community Worker - We are pleased to welcome Menna Harries as our new Community Worker. Patty has been showing her around so you may have met her. Like Patty she will work across both sites helping us with our community facing ministries.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 18th July** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811 .

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

| Day | Activity | Time |
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| At St Chad's site | | |
| Wednesday | Op Shop | 9am to 12 noon |
| | Eucharist | 10am |
| Friday | Op Shop | 9am to 12 noon |
| | Te Reo Service | 11am |
| | Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00 | 12 noon |
| Sunday | Eucharist | 10am |
| At St Ambrose's site | | |
| Tuesday | Morning Prayer | 9.45am |
| | Food Bank and Cafe | 10am—12 Noon |
| | Handiscope | 1-3 pm |
| | Parish Prayer Group - <i>During Winter the group will meet at Carole Newton's house</i> | 6pm |
| Thursday | Elder Care Group | 10am—12.30pm |
| Friday | Morning Prayer | 9.45 am |
| | Food Bank , Café and Firewood | 10am—12 Noon |
| Saturday | Messy Church | 1st Saturday of the month |
| At the Barnabas Bookshop site | | |
| Days open | Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays) | 10am to 4pm |

Next Week's Bible Readings — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56